“Study Tips You Need for Your IIBA Certification Exam"

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Today’s Presenter

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- IIBA® Volunteer and part of BABOK® V3 Questions Team
- Author of 20+ publications on Business Analysis
- https://www.linkedin.com/in/lnmishra/
Study Tips You Need for Your IIBA® Certification Exam
We Congratulate You
For Taking An Important Step To Build A Bright Future!
By the end of this webinar, you’ll know:

- Different IIBA Certifications and Their Requirements
- How I prepared for the IIBA Exams
- My Exam Tips
A bit about myself

Mentored 5000+ BAs – 700+ IIBA Certified
Author of 18+ Books on Business Analysis – Authored 250+ BA Blogs
Practicing BA for 25+ years
Worked in 11 different countries – 30+ successful projects and 100+ unsuccessful projects
Member of IIBA V3 Exam Committee
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- International Institute of Business Analysis (www.iiba.org)
- World’s #1 BA Association
- Focuses on improving BA practices in organizations globally
- 30000+ registered members
- 6 certifications
  - ECBA – Entry Certificate in Business Analysis
  - CCBA – Certification of Capability in Business Analysis
  - CBAP – Certified Business Analysis Professional
  - AAC – Agile Analysis Certification
  - CBDA – Certified Business Data Analyst
  - CAA – Certificate in Cybersecurity Analysis
Thank You Adaptive US

- World’s #1 IIBA Certification Training Institute
- Focused on IIBA certifications for students globally
- 700+ IIBA Certified Professionals
- Premier EEP of IIBA
- Success Guarantee
- Session run guarantee

- Training and comprehensive study aids for all 6 IIBA certifications - 5000+ Model Questions, Study guides, Video learning, Audio Books, Flash cards
- Monthly instructor led sessions for NA, Europe, Africa, Asia and Bimonthly for Australia
- 97+% First Time Success Rate
Why I Got Certified?

1. Enhancing my BA capabilities
2. Staying current
3. Be a Better BA
4. Show My Commitment to the BA Profession
## Comparison of IIBA® Certifications

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<td>ECBA</td>
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# Comparison of Core IIBA® Certifications

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# Comparison of Specialized Certifications

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My Preparation Plans
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• For all standards I prepared between 2 to 3 months

• Went through Standards provided by IIBA

• Made clip-note versions of IIBA study aids

• Prepared sample questions based on study aids
My Prep Plans

- Took help from experts in my network for topics I did not understand well (Statistical modeling)
- Revised harder concepts at least 3 times
- Made mind maps
My Prep Plans

• Focused on purposes of the tasks

• Understood strengths and weaknesses of techniques

• Learnt how techniques can be applied to tasks

• Reverse mapped situations to techniques
Examination Tips
Exam Tips

• Chose days when I am least stressed
  - A day after a short break

• Avoided Saturdays

• Take exam in the 2nd half of the day
  as you may need to travel bit far to
  the exam center

• Got an external camera (My laptop
  camera isn't that good)
Exam Tips

• Kept valid government issued ID proofs with picture, signature and expiry date
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• Went to the rest room prior to the test
• Stayed cool during the exam!
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Exam Tips

- Observe time elapsed against progress made – Targeted ~40 questions per hour
- Marked questions for review
- Success is an outcome of smart preparations!
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